

PRIMARY TOMORROW FOR PRINCE GEORGES

20 Democrats and 10 G. O.
P. Candidates Seek Posts;
Others Unopposed.

POLLS CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

been amicably settled without primary election.

A fairly heavy vote is expected, especially in the suburban area, where Mr. Magruder has been conducting his campaign most strenuously. The vote will not be as heavy as in former more hotly contested primaries, many old timers declare. This has been one of the most quiet preelection periods in the history of the county. Neither of the major parties made any definite moves toward selecting tickets until almost the end of the registration period and the time between the end of registration and the primary has been of an unusually quiet nature.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Twenty Democrats and ten Republicans tomorrow will trust their political fate to the primaries in Prince Georges County. The Democrats are seeking nomination on fourteen places on the Democratic ticket and the Republicans are fighting over six places. All other candidates for the general election in November are unopposed on both tickets.

On the Democratic side, the fights for nomination as county commissioners and State's attorney provide probably the most bitter contests. Two candidates are seeking nomination who have not been indorsed by the county Democratic organization. William P. Magruder, of Hyattsville, long prominent in county politics and a former county commissioner, is conceded by county leaders to be the foremost of these dark horses. He has been conducting a one-man campaign for a place on the county commissioner board and has placarded the county with posters urging the voters to elect him.

In announcing his candidacy, he has gone against the wishes of the county organization and presents one of the hardest of the insurgents to down. Thomas M. Miller also has long been prominent in county politics but is not as well known as Mr. Magruder.

Rogers Faces Tippett.

In the contest for State's attorney, Alan Bowie, whose career as State's attorney proved one of the most spectacular in the history of the county, is opposed by Clarence M. Roberts, who is a well-known lawyer.

In the sheriff fight, James W. Rogers opposes P. Frank Tippett, both of these candidates being well known and having large followings.

The Republican contests do not present as bitter a battle as the Democratic, inasmuch as the county organization has decided to withhold indorsement until the primary is over. "Our duty is to elect, not to select," Gardner Coale, Republican leader, declared.

The candidates who will be voted on in the primary election tomorrow are:

Republicans, for county commissioner, five to be selected—George H. Bowen, John M. Bowie, Edward Daniels, William H. Duvall, George Finger, William A. Middleton, Charles A. Ryon and Frank Small, jr.; for sheriff, J. Bernard Beall and W. Curtis Hopkins.

Fair Vote Expected.

Democrats, for Congress—Stephen W. Gambrill and Dr. John William Klemm; for State's attorney, Alan Bowie and Clarence M. Roberts; for members of the House of Delegates (six to be selected), William H. Anglin, J. Guy Bell, William Edward Clifton, William F. Keys, Charles C. Marbury, Kent R. Mullikin, all of whom have been indorsed by the county organization, and Harry T. Jenkins, who is running independent of the organization; for county commissioners (five to be selected), Robert E. Brown, Mrs. Mary W. Browning, Francis H. Crown, Walter M. Grimes, William P. Magruder, Thomas M. Miller, O. W. Phair; for sheriff, James W. Rogers and P. Frank Tippett.

The Prince Georges contests, while they are expected to be hotly contested, do not have the bitterness that is injected into the Montgomery County primaries and in both parties most of the places on the ticket have